

offshore areas for exploration and development of such offshore energy source deposits; and

WHEREAS, Those activities will have substantial environmental effects and economic and social impacts upon Maryland and other coastal states, and will impose upon those states significant additional costs to provide related onshore facilities, neutralize adverse environmental effects and ameliorate economic and social imbalances or distress; and

WHEREAS, There is currently pending in the Congress of the United States legislation which, by utilizing Federal revenues from such leases of offshore areas, would compensate the several states affected for the costs imposed upon those states as a result of their proximity to areas in which such exploration and development are carried on; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Congress of the United States is hereby urged to enact appropriate legislation to provide adequate compensation out of Federal offshore exploration and development lease revenues to those states which will be required to incur additional costs for the purpose of dealing with the environmental, social and economic consequences of active exploration for and development of energy source deposits in undersea areas adjacent to their shores; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution shall be sent to the President Pro tempore of the United States Senate and the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to the Chairman of the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs in either House of Congress, and to each of the members of the Congress elected from this State, to wit: Senators Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., and J. Glenn Beall, Jr., Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; Members of the House of Representatives Robert E. Bauman, Clarence D. Long, Paul S. Sarbanes, Marjorie S. Holt, Gladys N. Spellman, Goodloe E. Byron, Parren J. Mitchell and Gilbert Gude, House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

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